

REMARKS

Independent claims 5 and 9 have been allowed. Claims 2 and 3 have been amended to depend from allowed claim 5. Claims 7 and 8 have been amended to depend from allowed claim 9.

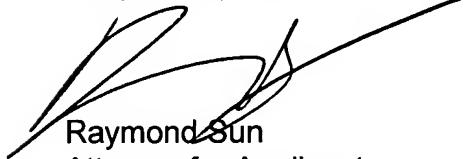
Independent claims 1 and 6 have been canceled without prejudice to Applicant pursuing them in a continuing application.

The Examiner has indicated that claim 11 contains allowable subject matter. Therefore, Applicant has added the limitations of claim 11 to independent claim 10 to place amended claim 10 in condition for allowance. Claim 11 has been canceled. Applicant reserves the right to pursue original claim 10 in a continuing application.

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Thus, all pending claims are submitted to be in condition for allowance. The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned if there are informalities that can be resolved in a phone conversation, or if the Examiner has any ideas or suggestions for further advancing the prosecution of this case.

Respectfully Submitted,



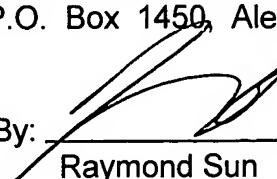
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